Henry William Burt (name wrong in cutting)

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The Death—took place at his home, 30 New-street, on Monday week of Mr. Edwin William Burt, aged 72. He leaves a widow and three children. He was employed for some time by the Post Office and for 22 years by the Newport Gas Company. The Union Jack was flown at half-mast from the Company's buildings on Friday, when the funeral took place. The Rev. W. H. Mackinnon officiated at the service in St. John's Church and at the interment in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The mourners were Mrs. C. Burt (widow), Mr. F. and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burt (sons and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C. Linington (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. C. Burt (grandson), and Mrs. E. Smith. The following employees of the Gas Company attended the funeral service: Mr. S. W. Ibbotson (engineer and manager), Mr. S. F. Holmes (secretary), Mr. C. W. Grant (distribution superintendent), Messrs. A. E. Chiverton, F. W. Pardey, G. E. Barber, F. Fleming, W. J. Davis, A. G. Harley, F. Lockyer, and A. Chiverton (retired employee). There were several wreaths, including one from the Newport Gas Company and the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which Mr. Burt was a member. Mr. O. C. Hamilton made the arrangements.---Mrs. Burt and family express grateful thanks to relatives and friends, and neighbours in New-street.

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